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TOOTHING, A CUP-SHAPED PREFORM AND A CUP-SHAPED ANNULAR PART

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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications. English abstract translations for German Patent Nos. DE 36 39 739 A1, DE 100 21 189 A1, DE 100 54 399 A1, and Japanese Patent Nos. JP 1 317653 and JP 5 293586 are enclosed. European Patent No. EP 0 955 110 A2 corresponds to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0016281 and European Patent No. EP 0 955 110 A2 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,227,024 B1. The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in the specification and/or an International Search Report (ISR). A copy of the ISR is enclosed.

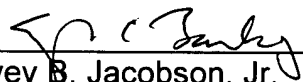
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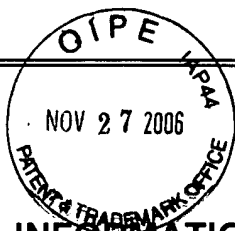
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